



THE UMBRELLA

Lecompton United Methodist Church

Pastor Abraham Mutai

402 Elmore Street, P.O. Box 91



October 2026 Sunday Morning Worship Services

Sally Landoll, editor

9:45 a.m. In-Person/ Facebook Live/ Church Website

10:45 a.m. Sunday School for **Adults** led by Heather Schneider; for **children** led by Angela Carter, Mary Sue Sledd, Haley Sledd

Dear Beloved Family in Christ at Lecompton UMC and our Lecompton community,
Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ!

As October brings cooler days, changing leaves, and harvest season, we are reminded that God continues to work in every season of our lives. The Bible encourages us to continue in doing what we do to our best abilities as it says;

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” Galatians 6:9 (NIV)

This month, let us keep **growing in faith, serving with love, and doing good**. Sometimes we may not immediately see the results of the seeds we plant through prayer, kindness, generosity, and service. God reminds us not to give up because in His time, there will be a harvest.

Thank you for your continued support of our church through your talent, skills, and resources both in kind and monetary and not forgetting our food pantry and clothing ministries. Through your generosity, we continue to share Christ's love in practical ways with our neighbors.

As we move toward the final months of 2026, let us remain thankful for how far God has brought us and hopeful about where He is leading us. There is still good work to do, people to love, and a Gospel to share.

May God bless you, your family, our church, and our community throughout October.

JESUS LOVES YOU.

In His grace,

REV. ABRAHAM MUTAI

LECOMPTON & BIG SPRINGS UMC

Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, Saturday, Sunday



*Happy
Birthday!*

Changhyun Klm
Susan Thacker
Darrell Andrew
Craig Neill
Colby Starnes
Wade Cottrell
Darin Delfelder
Steve Sindt
Hunter Hackathorn
Andrew Haney
Marty Hastert
Marty Marsh
Shelly Roe
Kevin Morgison
Kim Stewart
Denny Hackathorn
David Howard
Brittney Hamersky
William Johnson
Mike Powell
Lorinda Strake
Delpha Kenny
Hanna Cox
Quentin Sledd
Jamie Weingard
Olga Lister
Jesse Collins
Junior Jones
Tracy Evy
David Fuston
Bob Gruver
Jim Oldham
Lisa Zermite
Gina Schumann
Carolyn Glenn
Brenda Mullins
Erin Powell
Travis Bohannon
Staci Dark
John Delfelder
Sherilyn Gibson
Justin Paslay
Will Binkley

Nicole (Marino) Munoz-Crow
Anne Kirk
Jon Denton
Jerry Snell
Holly Smith
Cierra Morris
Carol Kibbee

*Happy
Anniversary*

Jeff & Darby Lohrding
Bob & Carolyn Glenn
Bob & Barbara Jernigan
Greg & Carol Howard
Cody & Ashley Green
Mark & Tanya Bartling
Jerry & Frances Snell



Fellowship

Community Dinner

Thursday October 22nd, 4:00 to 6:30 PM

Dine in or carry out

Proceeds to assist Adopt-a-Family ministry

MENU

Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and desserts.

Weekly Bible Study Groups

Sunday Morning: 10:45 a.m. led by Heather Schneider heather2680@gmail.com

Monday Morning: 9:00 a.m. Read the Bible Together with Angela Carter

2nd and 4th Saturday Morning: 9:00 a.m. on Zoom led by Allyson Christman allybtcam@gmail.com

Church Gatherings

Come and Celebrate 60 years of marriage with Bob and Carolyn Glenn on Sunday, October 4th in Fellowship Hall from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Join us at the Morris Farm on October 10th at 5:30 p.m. for a hayride, food, and fellowship. Bring a side dish or something to share and don't forget the marshmallows! Bring a lawn chair and a friend.

Nurture and Outreach Team News

Our ministry to provide food assistance to those in our community consistently serves 55– 60 families.

The Nurture and Outreach Team are the bed-rock of this service. Their tireless efforts and passion for providing food for our community is supported by the congregation, businesses and community members. This ministry could not be done without everyone involved. Thank you.

October Dates

Cruising cupboard October 1st, 4:30 to 5:30

Pantry October 17th, 7 :30 to 10:30 AM

Clothes Closet October 17th, 9 to noon



Getting Ready for the Holidays

The Nurture and Outreach Team is starting to prepare for the holidays. Adopt-A-Family will be here before we know it. More information to follow in the November newsletter.

If your family or business would like to Adopt-A-Family in its entirety, please let Mary Jane Hoffer know.

A little history about this ministry

Lecompton United Methodist Church has been providing support for families through the Adopt-A-Family program for 25 years. Families sign up through the Perry-Lecompton school and family information is provided to the Nurture and Outreach Team.

This ministry provides one clothing item and one toy item for each child in the family. A box of food items is also given along with a holiday meat item. Congregation, local businesses, local organizations, and community members support this ministry through donations, gift purchases, and time. As with every ministry at our church, this support allows the ministry to continue.

Gift tags will include what is requested, the age of the child, and the gender of the child. These gift tags are created by the Nurture and Outreach team and placed on the Christmas tree outside Fellowship Hall. Gift tags will be made available on or before Thanksgiving weekend to provide families time to shop for their selected tags. Presents are returned wrapped and with the gift tag attached to the outside of the package.



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October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Worship : 9:45 a.m. In-Person/ Face-book Live/Church Website Sunday School 10:45 a.m.	28	29	30	1 Cruising Cupboard 4:30 –5:30 p.m. LUMC Parking Lot	2	3 KAW Valley Farm Tour Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lecompton Community Empowerment Chili & Soup Supper 5:00 p.m. Bingo 6:00 p.m. Lecompton Community Empowerment Building
4 Bob and Carolyn Glen 60th Anniversary Celebration 2:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall	5	6	7	8	9	10 Group study with Allyson 9:00 a.m. Zoom Hayride and Festivities at the Morris Farm 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Food Pantry 7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. LUMC Basement LUMC Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to Noon Lecompton Community Empowerment Building
18	19	20	21	22 Community Dinner 4:00-6:30 p.m. LUMC Fellowship Hall Dine-in or Carry out	23	24 Group study with Allyson 9:00 a.m. Zoom
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed!



Kaw Valley Farm Tour
Saturday, October 4: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 5: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

One \$15 ticket per carload grants entry to everything for the entire weekend.

Purchase a [**digital ticket**](#), then show your email receipt at the first farm you visit to receive a beautiful physical ticket/guidebook that you will present at the other farms that you visit.

Local Heritage Sites on the Farm Tour

The Territorial Capital Museum

This is an opportunity to learn about the role Lecompton and other Douglas County sites played in the history of Kansas and America.

The Territorial Capital Museum is dedicated to educating the public about the history of Territorial Kansas and its capital Lecompton.

One floor of the museum is dedicated to early life as farmers and homesteaders. A 500 piece barbed wire display is housed in the museum. The Farm Room includes many hand tools and gadgets related to early farming practices. Just to name a few, a corn shucking machine, a chicken decapitator, various hand plowing and threshing devices are on display. Items from the home front are also available to view and operate such as numerous butter churns, early manual washing machines and scrub boards.

The Winter School

Special Events:

Jazz Picnic

Saturday, 12pm - 2pm

Prairie Happy Hour

Saturday, 2:30-4pm

Blues Picnic

Sunday, 1pm - 3pm

Kid-Friendly Activities:

The entire grounds are kid-friendly! There are lots of outdoor games like horseshoes, cornhole, basketball, a ninja line, chalk, a tree fort, and a scavenger hunt. Inside, kids and parents may sift through the books, draw, or play with blocks.

Local Farm on the Farm Tour

Lone Pine Farms

Come enjoy a hayride to see the pigs, enjoy samples, grab a bite to eat, and pet the famous pig, Lady. Pork and other local goods for sale!

Special Event:

DGCO CFD#1 (the local fire department) serves Lone Pine Farms sausage gravy and biscuits Saturday, 9–11:30 AM and Sunday, 11 AM–4 PM (or until sold out), plus pulled pork sandwiches Saturday, 11:30 AM–5 PM and Sunday, 11 AM–4 PM.

Farm store will be open and fully stocked with our farm-raised pork products, along with beef, cheese, milk, ice cream, and locally made goods.

Kids will enjoy a hayride, photo ops, and up-close pig experience.



Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, November

Daylight Savings time is a great time to check the battery in your smoke alarm

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LECOMPTON COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT
Presents...

BINGO NIGHT!

Join us for an evening of fun & community!
Saturday, October 3rd

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd | TIME: Dinner 5:00 PM / BINGO 6:00 PM
LOCATION: 620 E WOODSON AVE, LECOMPTON, KS 66050
(Old High-School Building)

BINGO FUN!



6:00 PM START
Multiple Games!
(Prizes, Fun, and Excitement!)

CHILI & CHILI DOGS!

(Fundraiser Dinner)



5:00 PM DINNER SERVED
Delicious Chili & Chili Dogs



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
the January Game Show
"THE RIGHT PRICE"



Help us make our community event a success!

Cindy Clerk

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